12-15-05

EXPRESS MAIL LABEL NO: EV 695936538 US

PATENT APPEICATION
Docket No. 15436.253.31

DEC 1 4 2005

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

e application of: Andreas Weber Serial No.: 09/929,737) Art Unit 2633 Filed: August 13, 2001 MULTI-RATE AND MULTI-LEVEL For: GIGABIT INTERFACE CONVERTER Confirmation No.: 9021 Customer No.: 022913 Examiner: Dalzid E. Singh

AMENDMENT "A" AND RESPONSE

Mail Stop: AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office action mailed August 24, 2005 (the "Office Action"), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.

12/19/2005 DTESSEM1 00000015 09929737

01 FC:1202 02 FC:1201 250.00 OP 200.00 OP